



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Thomas C. Naratil

**Serial No.:** 09/617,853

**Filed:** July 17, 2000

**For:** System for Trading Fixed Income  
Financial Instruments: U.S. Treasury  
Securities, Liquid Agencies and Zero Coupon  
Strips

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3624

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) **Examiner:** Ella Colbert

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2005**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 21, 2005.

Enclosed is a Petition to extend the time for response by three months to March 21, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any LARGE ENTITY fees, or credit any overpayments, in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 16-2500. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.